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COUNTY FAIR

Promoters Come to Investigate the Advisability of One Here.

THE PROSPECTS ARE GOOD

They Were to Confer With Prominent Citizens Relative to Securing the Grounds.

PEOPLE SHOULD CO-OPERATE

Messrs. C. C. Givens, president, and George W. Rash, secretary, of the Hopkins County Fair Association, arrived this morning from Madisonville to investigate the advisability of giving a county fair in Paducah this fall. They had been requested by several prominent men to come down and see what in the way of concessions could be secured, and with this view arrived today.

Both are experienced gentlemen in the business, and if their plans meet with the requisite success they promise Paducah a fair of which she may be proud. It will be one of the "old time" county fairs and will doubtless attract a large crowd.

As there is no fair association here at present, the arrangements for the grounds and other necessities will have to be made with private parties but no difficulty is anticipated in securing them.

Paducah has not had a county fair for several years, and one would not doubt meet with the approval of many people.

Messrs. Givens and Rash, returned at noon. They were unable to make any definite arrangements on account of the absence of Mr. George C. Thompson, who is now in St. Louis on business.

They will have to confer with Mr. Thompson in regard to the part the street car company will take in the matter, and if properly encouraged will give Paducah one of the biggest fairs ever held in this part of the state. The success of the big Hopkins county fairs will alone stand for the success of the one they desire to have here.

WASN'T MURDERED.

BUT THE LELAND HOTEL MYSTERY IS NOT YET SOLVED.

Fulton, Ky., August 28.—William Short, the drummer supposed to have been murdered at the Leland hotel here, which was suddenly closed, last week, has showed up again in Fulton. He arrived yesterday claiming to be from Arkansas, where he was at work on a section crew. He failed to give a satisfactory account of himself in regard to the grip in his talk with Marshal Roberson. He claims to have been here in July and left his grip at the Leland, but the letter and an order from Martin for the house he represented are dated August 15, which was before the Friday night that the deed is thought to have been committed.

Short is a nice looking man, and is a son of J. T. Short, of McKinney, Ky., who, learning of the crime here, telegraphed to the marshal here to learn if William's body had been discovered or if his son had been heard from.

Mr. Short would not talk much, and late Tuesday afternoon Marshal Roberson searched the town for him and failed to find him. He wanted to search the grip again.

No other clue has yet been found to lead to the evidence of the crime.

Mr. Henry F. Taylor, who resides near the Leland, says that early on Saturday morning, August 16, he heard the rumbling of a wagon as it passed his place.

CHINESE INSPECTOR.

HE WAS ACCIDENTALLY KILLED IN ARIZONA YESTERDAY.

Tucson, Ariz., August 28.—B. F. Josey, United States Chinese inspector, was killed accidentally at his home in this city. The coroners' jury returned a verdict of death by accidental discharge of a gun. Josey heard a disturbance among his poultry, took a shot gun and attired in his night dress, went to investigate. While he was mounting step ladder his gun had evidently been prematurely discharged. The fact that he was accused of complicity in the Chinese smuggling at Nogales aroused suspicion of suicide, but these were absolutely dispelled by the evidence brought out at the inquest.

Josey came from Americus, Ga., and was appointed to his position under President Cleveland. He leaves a widow and a daughter 18 years old.

Mr. L. M. Cayce, of Hopkinsville, is at the Palmer house.

AGAIN SERIOUS.

Armed Miners in Camp Near Nortonville, Ky., Today.

They Will Wage War on the Non-Union Miners—Serious Trouble Threatened.

Earlington, August 2.—The situation here is again serious, and trouble among the miners is feared. Three hundred armed union miners are camped near Nortonville, and have picketed all roads.

They are said to have thus inaugurated a strong and what they propose to make a successful campaign, against non-union miners, and it is feared that serious trouble, if not bloodshed, will result.

Only a few days ago great excitement was caused by several miners firing at deputy sheriffs who had warrants for the arrest of some of them, and one or two miners were hurt.

Feeling is very strong in this section both ways and a serious clash would surprise no one.

KILLED IN CHICAGO

Mr. Lewis Wallace Killed on the I. C. While in the Discharge

Of His Duty—He Lived in Paducah and Was a Nephew of Engineer John Wallace.

Mr. Lewis Wallace, formerly of this city, but now of Chicago, was killed a day or two ago while in the discharge of his duties as an employee of the I. C.

Mr. Wallace was a railroad man and although no particulars of the death have yet been received it is certain that he met his death by an accident on the railroad.

He was the son of Mr. W. E. Wallace, who left Paducah in response to a telegram from Chicago, from the wife of the dead man, saying that he had been badly injured and to come immediately. Nothing further was heard from the family until relatives here received a letter today saying that he had died from the injuries soon after wards.

He was a married man and leaves a wife and a child, besides a father. He leaves an uncle here, Engineer John W. Wallace, the electrician.

The deceased was born in Paducah and was 32 years of age at the time of his death. He had been away from home the last time about ten years and visited here last summer. His many friends here will regret to learn of his untimely death.

GOV. YATES.

WILL BE ASKED TO KEEP OUT SCAB MACHINISTS.

Chicago, August 28.—Gov. Yates is to be asked by the union machinists of Chicago to intervene with a view of putting a stop to the importation of strike-breakers, who are being brought to this city daily from the east, and placed at work in striking machinists' positions.

Governor Tanner's action in excluding negro strike breakers from the state and exporting them from Springfield during the big strike of the coal miners is to be brought to the attention of the present governor of Illinois as a precedent. This plan was decided upon at the meeting of the machinists' executive board, representing the eight local lodges of the machinists' international union. Business Agent Arthur E. Ireland asked the meeting to empower him to send a letter to the governor on the subject.

TREASURY EMPTY.

CONTROLLER FOR THE FIFTH TIME IN EMBARRASSING POSITION.

Indianapolis, Ind., Aug. 28.—The city is without a cent in the treasury, the result of the Controller having to pay several thousand dollars' worth of bills which it was thought would not be due until the last of the year. Demands were also made for \$30,000 in debts which the Controller could not meet. This is the fifth time this year the city council will be compelled to authorize a \$50,000 temporary loan. A low tax levy in effect last year is the cause of the embarrassment.

In every one's life there comes a waking up time, and it is well for them if it comes at the beginning and not at the end, when it is too late to meet the past. These times are private revivals and do more good than any public ones.—September Ladies' Home Journal.

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A NEW TABLE

Changes to Go Into Effect on the Illinois Central Sunday.

FULTON'S NEW RAILROAD

\$15,000 Subscribed There—Master Blacksmith Schofield Returns From Chicago.

THE LATEST RAILROAD NEWS

The new Illinois Central time cards will arrive about Saturday and go into effect Sunday at 12 o'clock. The times of the trains are slightly changed, according to reports, but the nature of the changes are not known.

The concrete work on the big eight foot arch over Garrison Creek will be completed tomorrow. All the other work will be completed inside of a week and the job handed over to the I. C. for acceptance. The workmen will then go to Dawson to complete a contract.

Master Blacksmith W. C. Scofield returned from Denver this morning by way of Fulton. He reported the most successful convention of the blacksmiths ever held in the United States and says the attendance was better than it had ever before been. The convention lasted for five days. Mr. J. M. Ford has been acting as substitute in the absence of Mr. Scofield.

Major J. C. Harris, one of the promoters of the railroad from Tiptonville, Tenn., to Fulton, Ky., is in Fulton working up the project, and has been assured \$15,000 there already. The Hickman and Tiptonville Railroad company yesterday filed with the secretary of state of Tennessee an amendment to its charter, changing the terminus from Hickman to Fulton, Tenn., or Fulton, Ky., at the pleasure of the company.

Claim Agent W. N. McCawley, of Fulton, is in the city adjusting claims.

Train Dispatcher J. G. Ferguson went to his home in Princeton today at noon on a brief visit to his family. He will return tonight. Mr. Ferguson has been in Paducah for the past several weeks and likes the city so well that he is thinking seriously of removing his family here. Since his residence here he has made many friends who will be glad to see him make Paducah his permanent residence.

WEATHER MAKES.

OVER 100 OFFICIALS IN SESSION AT MILWAUKEE.

Milwaukee, Wis., August 28.—Over one hundred weather bureau officials from all parts of the country gathered in Milwaukee to attend the three days' convention. Addresses of welcome were delivered by Dr. William Wilson, of the local Weather Bureau, and by Mayor David S. Rose, the response being made by Prof. W. I. Moore, chief of the United States Weather Bureau. As an introductory Prof. Moore made a few remarks, reviewing the weather service from its small beginning to its present high standard. He then reviewed the work which had been accomplished since the Omaha convention.

GIRLS STRIKE.

THEY WANTED THEIR OFFICERS REINSTATED AT CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 28.—All the girls of the Bookbinders' Union employed by the W. B. Conkey Company, at Hammond, Ind., numbering about 250, struck today because their officers, who had been discharged, were not reinstated. Trouble has been brewing at the Conkey plant since Saturday, when an injunction from the Federal Court prohibited the workers from picketing or holding mass meetings to intimidate non-union employees.

FATALLY HURT.

PROMINENT PEOPLE INJURED NEAR FRANKFORT THIS MORNING.

Frankfort, Aug. 28.—In a terrible runaway accident this morning the daughter and two grand-children of Col. Ed Porter Thompson were perhaps fatally injured, and his wife and niece, Miss Suddeth, were seriously hurt. The accident occurred on the Versailles pike, near the city, the horse running away with the sulley, throwing all out against a rock fence.

Winstead's Laxative Phosphate cures chronic constipation.

TOBACCO SALES

Average Decrease on All Grades at Today's Sales.

Offerings a Little Easy—Attendance of Out of Town Buyers Light.

The local tobacco market is away off this week. A decrease in the prices of both lugs and leaf is more than \$1 per hundred.

The following is the report of the sales at the Western District Warehouse Co.:

Offered 55. Rejections undetermined. Lugs sold from \$3 to \$3.75. Leaf brought from \$4.50 to \$7.50. J. W. Farmer and Co. report the market a little easier all around but especially easier on leaf. The prices on lugs were a little easy but still satisfactory.

The following is the report of the firm: Offered 70. Rejections light. Lugs sold from \$3.75 to \$5.50. Leaf brought from \$5.25 to \$7. There was not a very large attendance of out of town buyers on account of a majority of the buyers being in Louisville attending the big conclave. The market will probably be up again next week.

BABY FOUND.

Remains Caught in the Ohio Below Ragland, Ky.

The Coroner Sent for, But the Nearest Magistrate Notified to Hold the Inquest.

Deputy Sheriff R. C. Utterback received a telephone message this morning from Ragland, Ky., stating that the remains of a baby had been found in the Ohio river, a short distance below Ragland. The authorities there wanted the coroner sent out to hold an inquest, but as he is ill and the acting coroner, Squire Barber, is busy, Mr. Utterback advised them to get the magistrate of that district to attend to the case.

Nothing further was known relative to the infant.

NEW LINE.

VICE PRESIDENT HARAHAN GIVES OUT FACTS ABOUT EUROPEAN SHIPPING.

Chicago, Ill., August 28.—J. T. Harahan, second vice president and general manager of the Illinois Central railroad, has made public some details of the arrangement by which that corporation has extended its shipping facilities at New Orleans. Mr. Harahan has just returned from Europe, where he closed a deal with the Radcliffe line by which steamers are to be run from the Gulf port to Rotterdam, the railroad having made a guarantee of traffic and rates.

"Three steamships will be run each month on schedule time," said Mr. Harahan, "and this arrangement will go into effect on September 15. The Radcliffe line has twelve good steamships. New Orleans being the cotton center the arrangements just completed will facilitate the shipment of cotton to foreign ports. The Illinois Central, so far as I know, has no intention of establishing a line of steamers between New Orleans and South American ports."

In addition to the Radcliffe service, the Illinois Central, through Mr. Harahan, has arranged with the Weir line running to Glasgow, and the Leyland West India line to London for monthly sailings from New Orleans.

HE HUNG ON.

REMARKABLE FEATURE OF THE DROWNING OF A NELSON COUNTY NEGRO.

Barstow, Ky., August 28.—Alex Overton, colored, jumped from a skiff into the Beech Fork river, near here and was drowned. Overton was intoxicated and was fishing with a number of his companions. A singular fact was that after his plunge into the water his body sank immediately and when found one of his arms was fastened under a large stone at the bottom of the river.

WILL RESIST.

THE SULTAN WILL FIGHT, IT IS NOW GENERALLY BELIEVED.

Constantinople, August 28.—The sultan is making war preparations, and it is believed he will resist the payment of French claims. He has ordered three hundred heavy guns from Germany.

THE CITY SCHOOLS

No Teachers' Institute is to Be Held This Year.

THE SCHOOL CHANGES

A Plan to Establish a Laboratory for Teaching Chemistry in the Schools.

SUPT. HATFIELD'S SUGGESTIONS

The teachers of the public schools of the city will not hold an institute this year, as the motion was defeated by the school board before the closing of the last term of school.

The teachers have heretofore met on the opening day of school and had a hasty review of the work for the term, which was not considered sufficient by the teachers and the superintendent. A motion was made in the board to allow the teachers to meet one week before the opening of school and take a regular review of the whole course, so that they would be well up and would not have to rush through with the work of reviewing, and that the teachers be allowed their salaries for that week, or rather not deduct the salary for the week of the Christmas holidays, which had heretofore been done, but it was voted down by the board and therefore no institute will be held.

The beginning of the first term of the public schools will be Monday week, and by that time all the repairs to the school buildings will have been completed. There are fewer repairs to the buildings this year than ever before and the expense will be much lighter.

The contract for the glazing will be let this week by the building committee.

In speaking of the work in the schools this year Supt. Hatfield said that a full and complete English course would be put in from the first grade to the graduating class. "I intend to require practical composition as a class exercise in grammar in the schools and will ask the teachers to see that the work is properly carried out," he said. "The change will be from the first to the eleventh grade, and I think it will be a big improvement in the work of the schools."

The need of a better English course in the schools has been commented on before but the fault or defect is not in the text books or the teachers, it is thought. The main trouble is thought to be in the fact that the simpler principles are not taught the pupil early enough and when he is pushed up into the higher branches of grammar he does not seem to grasp the meaning so readily as he should. So by teaching the branch by practical composition beginning in the lowest grades it is pretty sure to remedy the defect, if it can be called such.

Another branch of study, and one that has long been needed, will probably be added to the school course this year, but it will not be the work of the board. There are many students of pharmacy in the city who have the greatest need for a laboratory to experiment in chemistry and the following is the manner in which one will probably be secured. All the students in the city will give a small sum towards purchasing an apparatus for the study of that science and the laboratory will be set up in the basement of the high school, if the board will permit. Prof. Hatfield, who is a graduate in chemistry, has offered to teach the students, free of tuition, two lessons every week, and this alone will amply recompense the students for the money spent in setting up the laboratory. After the students have finished their course and have gone off to complete their studies at a college, the apparatus will go to the schools.

The plan was devised by a well known local student and Prof. Hatfield and the promoters have no doubt but that the plan will be successful.

Another branch of study that the superintendent proposes to the board is a commercial course. He proposes to teach the fundamental principles so that a graduate may go out well prepared to fill most any position in the mercantile line with little difficulty.

"We do not intend to teach a man a thorough course of business, but only the fundamental principles," Prof. Hatfield said. "If the fundamental principles of business are taught, and the fundamental principles of one business and another are about the same, then the pupil will have to become acquainted with the peculiarities only of the business into which he goes, to make a success from the start. This is what we wish to do and if the committee can procure this course without an additional cost to the board then I think it will be placed in."

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GOES TO TRIAL.

The Lay Damage Suit to Be Called at Metropolis.

The Clem Ferguson Murder Case Will Be Tried at This Term of Court.

The damage suit of Mrs. Ora Lay against Dr. J. B. Young, both of Golconda, will be called in the circuit court at Metropolis this afternoon, and will go to trial, Attorney R. T. Lightfoot, who is in the case, stated this morning.

The suit is one of the best known ever brought in Southern Illinois, and is for alleged malpractice, \$25,000 damages being asked. The case has been tried three times, a hung jury resulting each time, and change of venue was first taken from Pope county to Pulaski county, and then to Massac county, where it is now to be tried.

The case against Clem Ferguson and Leslie Taylor, of this county, charged with the murder of Marshal Crouch, at Metropolis, is set for next Tuesday, and will according to the attorneys be tried.

COMPETITIVE DRILL

It Began at 9:30 O'clock and Lasts Until 4 P. M.

The Crowd at Louisville Today Much Larger Than That of Yesterday.

Louisville, August 28.—There is a great throng at Churchill Downs today to witness the grand competitive drill. This began at 9:30 and lasts until 4 p. m. The crowd today is larger than yesterday.

Col. Breckinridge delivered the chief address. Grand Master Lloyd responded briefly. The key to the city was presented to him by Mayor Weaver. It was so late when the program was completed that there was little time for the actual business of the grand encampment. Grand Recorder May discovered that there was a quorum present, spread the fact on record and a recess till 9:30 today was taken.

Fireworks, excursions on the river and other diversions occupied the visitors last night. The following commanderies held receptions: Kentucky Grand Commandery, Chevalier Bayard No. 52 of Chicago, Pittsburg No. 1, Grand Commandery of Kansas, Wheeling No. 1 of Wheeling, W. Va., Grand Commandery of New Hampshire, and the Denver Commandery. A large audience was entertained at the horse show building by a program designed to show how the southern darkey enjoys himself. There was a camp meeting spectacle, a cake walk, and old-time melodies by a chorus of 200 colored people. The entertainment was arranged by Col. Will S. Hays, a veteran river man. It looks as if Milwaukee will get the next conclave.

THWARTED DELIVERY.

PRISONERS IN THE METROPOLIS JAIL WANTED TO GET OUT.

Metropolis, Ill., August 28.—A jail delivery was narrowly averted here by Jailer McZell. A hydrant and sink are located near one of the windows, and the concrete was softened and sheet iron rusted through about the water pipe until it was easy to break through to the kitchen below. The jailer heard the noise in breaking through the ceiling and stationing his son at the door with a revolver, went up and locked the eight prisoners in their cells. Among them are Clem Ferguson and Leslie Taylor, charged with the murder of Marshal Crouch, and Mason and Pritchard, the Graves county boys who shot Constable Rankin.

STEADY GROWTH.

IN THE CUSTOMS REVENUES OF THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

Washington, August 28.—A statement of the customs revenues in the Philippine Islands for the five months ended May 31, 1901, as compared with the same period of 1900 and 1899, prepared in the division of insular affairs of the war department, shows that the total revenues for five months ended May 31, 1901, were \$3,595,695; same period of 1900, \$2,403,137, and 1899, \$1,706,214. The figures indicate an increase in 1901 over 1900 of \$1,192,557, and over 1899 of \$1,889,480.

Mrs. John Baker and son, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will arrive in the city this afternoon to visit the family of Col. H. H. Hobson.

FLOATER FOUND

The Body of an Unknown Man Found in the River Near Ogden's.

IT WAS TOWED TO SHORE

Supposed to Be Another Victim of the Golconda Disaster—Not Identified.

NAME MAY BE KNOWN BY NIGHT

Messrs. Robert Wakefield and John Dusch, of the county, found the body of a man about a mile above Ogden's Landing, sixteen miles below Paducah, last night about dark, and towing it to shore left it tied up there.

Just as the Dick Fowler arrived a crowd of people from Ogden's left for the scene to take the proper steps to identify the remains and hold an inquest.

Owing to the darkness it was impossible to determine whether the body was that of a white man or a negro. The remains were said to be badly decomposed. It is supposed that the body is one of the Golconda victims, probably caught in the wreck or in the hay, and which only became released a short time ago.

Some of the passengers on the ill-fated boat claim that there were one or two people never accounted for.

One man states that he saw two drummers jump off just ahead of him and that they were never found. It may be that papers will be found on the body of the man found last evening that will establish his identity.

IS A FUGITIVE.

SWAIN ADAMS GOT AWAY BEFORE THE OFFICER ARRIVED.

Deputy Sheriff John Ogilvie, who was sent to Ragland to arrest Swain Adams, charged with seduction by a daughter of Mr. John Gibson, of that place, failed to land his man. Adams heard of Mr. Ogilvie's coming and quickly "vamosed" to the woods. Deputy Sheriff Ogilvie found that he had lost his papers upon his arrival but they were found again this morning. He left Ragland early this morning empty-handed and will arrive in Paducah this evening.

FILL FINISHED.

IT IS NOW READY FOR THE GRAVEL—A GOOD JOB.

The fill on the Clarks river road, near the Clip Husband's farm, was completed today with the exception of the gravel and it is said to be one of the best pieces of work ever done on the roads.

It takes the place of the bridge formerly there, and cost about \$2,500. The graving of the fill will require but a short time.

The books that help a young man, or any body else for that matter, are the books that interest him. Therefore a young man must select his own reading, if he is to read with any profit to himself.—September Ladies' Home Journal.

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